## **California Rice Commission**

## Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Board of Directors Meeting 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 16, 2010 Colusa Casino Conference Center 3730 State Hwy 45, Colusa, CA

## Agenda item

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1.	Call	w	C)IC	ıcı

- A. Roll Call
- B. Establish Quorum
- II. <u>Introductions</u>
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. <u>Vacancies</u>
  - A. Vacancy Policy
  - B. Fill Vacancies
- V. <u>Committee Reports</u>
  - A. Executive Committee
    - i. Activities
    - ii. Strategic Plan Revision
  - B. Budget & Finance
    - i. Fiscal Audit Report
    - ii. Financial Report
  - C. International Marketing & Promotion
    - i. Activities
  - D. Research & Technology
    - i. Activities
  - E. Rice Producers' Group
    - i. Activities
  - F. Industry Affairs
    - i. Activities
  - G. Domestic Marketing & Promotion
    - Activities
  - H. Rice Certification
    - i. Activities

- I. Independent Audit
  - i. Report
  - ii. Recommendations
- VI. Bylaws & Policy
  - A. Amended 2009/10 Board Authorizations
  - B. Alcohol Policy
  - C. Expense Reimbursement Policy for Registrations for Conventions
  - D. Travel and Relocation Policy
  - E. Commission-Owned Equipment Policy
  - F. Conflict of Interest for Employees
  - G. Revised Employee Handbook
- VII. Personnel Closed Session (California Government Code 11126(a)
  - A. The Board may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations to Board regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee
  - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any
- VIII. <u>Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code</u> Section 11126(e)
  - A. The Board may go into closed session to discuss pending litigation
  - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any
  - IX. Issues and Scheduling For Next Meeting
  - X. Adjourn

All items are subject to discussion and action. All meetings of the California Rice Commission are open to the public and subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

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Working Lunch – Sexual	l Harassment Training
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